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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of OKUDA, Masahiro  
REAGENT KIT FOR DETECTING LUPUS ANTICOAGULANT  
**Assignee: SYSMEX CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q76592

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is Submission of Priority Document.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u> - <u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

**TOTAL FEE** \$750.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-216782	July 25, 2002



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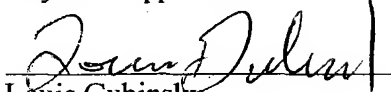
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The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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